

REMARKS

Claims 18-20, and 26 are pending in the application. Claims 12, 13, 16, and 27-29 have been cancelled. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 18-20 and 26.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102(b)

Claims 13, 16, 27, and 28 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,968,303, hereinafter Clarks.

This rejection is now moot based on the cancellations of Claims 13, 16, 27 and 28.

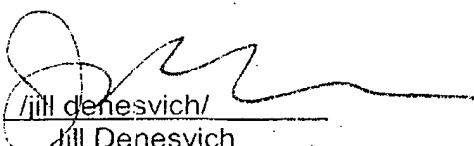
REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 103

Claims 12 and 29 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Clarks as applied to claims above, and further in view of Hitchins et al (US 5,944,694) hereinafter Hitchins.

This rejection is now moot based on the cancellations of Claims 12 and 29.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and the Examiner would be justified in allowing them.

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